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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

TO AMEMBASSY SAIGON IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2215

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AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 1245

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, VS, SN

SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: SAIGON 3782

1. EMBASSY UNCERTAIN WHETHER GOS PREPARED TO
DESPATCH LST IMMEDIATELY TO VIETNAM WATERS FOR
RESCUE OPERATIONS UNLESS WE CAN GIVE ASSURANCES ALONG
FOLLOWING LINES:

(A) COORDINATION/ COMMUNICATION MECHANISM
BEING DEVELOPED TO DIRECT MOVEMENTS
OF THIRD COUNTRY RELIEF VESSELS --
DETAILS TO FOLLOW;

(B) EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE EITHER
PROVIDE PHYSICAL PROTECTION FOR THESE
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VESSELS OR USE THEM IN NON-HAZARDOUS

SITUATIONS;

(C) EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO ENSURE THAT
LST WILL BE USED ONLY FOR BONA FIDE REFUGEES; AND

(D) STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO PROVISION SMALLER VESSELS
FROM OTHER SHIPS' STORES OR ELSEWHERE TO
PROVIDE ON-LOADED REFUGEES WITH MINIMUM FOOD
SUPPLY.

2. ABOVE MESSAGE WILL BE PASSED BY 1500 TODAY UNLESS
SAIGON WISHES OBJECT OR MODIFY. EMBASSY THOROUGHLY
UNDERSTANDS THAT CHANGING SITUATION MAY PREVENT FULL
IMPLEMENTATION ABOVE ASSURANCES, BUT BELIEVE IMPORTANT
THING IS TO REASSURE GOS NOW IN ORDER TO GET CRAFT ON
ITS WAY.

3. REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY.
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